Sweating Fruit. Many persons expose fruit for a time before packing, "to let it sweat;" or leave openings in the packages for the escape of moisture. Horticultural writers of repute sometimes recommend such practices, and even assert that sweating is a ni tural process to which all fruit is subject. We are not prepared to say that there is no utility whatever in any of the processes that pass by the name of "sweating though we think most of them injurious but we are made sure by science and practice that the term itself involves an essential error. Sweating, properly speaking, is the exudation of moisture through the pores of the skin ig such quantities as to moister, its surface. This is commonly, if not al rays, what is meant by those who apply the term to fruit; and, in this sense, sound frait cannot be made to sweat except by pressp.re. This conclusion is supported not only by a general knowledge of the different met nods of preserving and marketing fruits, hat also by the results of special experiments carried on for several

Moisture from the air is frequently condensed so as to give the appearance of sweating, as upon the outside of a pitcher of icewater; the requisite condition being that the body exposed should be colder than the sur-

rounding armosphere. A slight difference of temperature is sufficient in a damp place; and it is frequently

very difficult to avoid the inconvenient effects of this natural law. Fruit picked in cold weather can hardly be brought into a warm room for sorting and packing; and barrels that were perfectly dry when packed on a cool day in the interior, will reek with moisture immediately after being

opened in a New York fog. We have confined our remarks to sound fruit, not because unsound truit is really an exception, but because decay is commonly accompanied by heat, which causes evaporation, and the vapor is apt to be condensed upon the inside of a package or the outer (and cooler) layers of fruit. In such a case the package, as a whole, may be said to be sweat-

What is Expected of Agricultural Colleges. From a statement by our friend and correspondent Suel Foster in relation to the object and progress of the lowa Agricultural College, we copy the following: The founders or advocates of our Agricul-

thral College do not expect that this institution is going to perfect the system of agriculture, or that the graduates of the school will be perfect in the art, or that they will practice all the good principles or management they are taught. But we expect its tendencies will be good, and that it will lead the students to improve much on their and our careless, slovenish, skimmirg, waste'u! modes of farming. The students are to be gathered into the school from nearly every county in the State. When they return home they will have a knowledge of the relative cost of all the staple crops produced from our soil; their cost of marketing, and their relative value in market; the relative cost of raising different kinds of animals; the relative cost of all the different breeds of the same kind of animals, such as the Durham and the Devon. the Cotswood and the Merino; the cost of marketing the flesh or the fleece of the animals and they will be taught to keep a correct book account of the cost of labor, (time of team and days work, and kind of work,) with each field and kind of crop, and when harvested the amount and its market value. This will show the profit of each kind of crop. This book will be a very great guide to the farmer. But some will ask if it is necessary to go to College to learn to keep farm accounts! I will answer that it is not; but something is necessary to induce us to do it. We do not expect that any system of education is solely for the purpose of learning any particular art or occupation; but it is also for the improvement of the mind, and storing it with knowledge.

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

DROP, J. W. KREIS' DANCING ACADEMY is Hall, E street, between 9th and 10 h.
Hours of tuition for Ladies, Misses, and
Masters Wednesday and Saturday aftermoons from 3 to 5. Gentlemen's class, Monday.
Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7 to 10. The
quarter will commence with the first lesson of the

MARINI'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACAD-E street, between 9th and 10th sts.

This Academy is now open for the reception of DAYS OF TUITION

For Ladies, Misses and Masters - Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 3 to 5 p. m. Gentleman's Class-Tuesdays, Thursdays and Stur ays, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Those desirous of joining may do so by applying at the academy during school hours. Quarter commencing on entry. F. B. LABBE'S DANGING ACADEMY.

F. R. LABBE has the honor of informing his patrens and the public that in consequence of his not being able to obtain his room until November, he is obliged to postpone the commencement of his classes in Washington until that time. Due notice will be given in future advertisements of the exact time.

NEW RETAIL CLOTH HOUSE, No. 129 Baltimere Street, BETWEEN CALVERT AND SOUTH STS. F. HENKELMAN, in addition to the MER. CHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, has this day epened for Retail a large assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS

Such as BLACK AND COLORED CLOTHS. BEAVER AND CHINCHILLA OVERCOATINGS, PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES AND COAT.

FOR MEN AND BOY'S WEAR. Also, a select assortment of goods for LADIES CLOAKINGS, to which he would invite the attention of those making purchases. Having unusual facilities and a long experience,

he feels confident of being able to meet the wants of the present times. Terms will be Cash and one Price onl NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

CHAS, B. BAYLY & CO. 278 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Bet. 11th and 12th sts., near the Kirkwood House. Would respectfully inform their Friends and the Public, that they will open

On MONDAY, October 17, 1864, A fine and new assortment of LADIES, GENTLEMEN, MISSES, BOYS, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

made up in the Latest and most Fashionable style. We will sell at reasonable prices, and hope, by strict attention and integrity, to merit a fair share of the Public patronage. Particular attention has been paid to the Ladies'

Department of the business, and we can safely boast of one of the finest assortment of LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES in the city.

CHAS. B. BAYLY & CO. oc 14-tf No. 278 Penn. av., bet. 11th and 12th sts.

CLARIFIED CIDER! CLARIFIED CIDER! I have just received per schooners "George S. Adams" and "J. W..." from Boston a large supply of pure Massachusetts CLARIFIED CIDER, which I offer for sale at the lowest market price, in quan-

Hotel beepers, sutlers, and all others in want of a prime article of Cider are invited to call and examine this before purchasing elsewhere.

RILEY A SHINN,

Union Bottling Depot, 57 Green st.,

Georgetown, D. C.

ORPHANS' COURT, OCTOBER STH, 1864-To wat:—In the case of Thomas Thornly, Administrator of Charles Deviney, deceased, the Administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Grphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed Tue-day the 1st day of November, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal entate of said deceased, and of the assets in for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star, previous to the said lat day of November, 1864.

Test:

Z. C. ROBBINS.

Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charle Myers, late of Georgetown, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of October next; they may etherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October
JANE C. MYERS.
ec 19-law3w* Executrix. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subseri-Washington county, in the District of Columbia,

Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration W. A., on the personal estate of W. B. Crampton, late of Washington city, D. C., dectased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 23d day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of August, 1864. [au24 law5w] JOB EDWIN CRAMPTON.

FOR SALE-One of Page's superior STEAM SAW MILLS with necessary appurtuances Also, one of Harrison's patent GRIST MILLS. Both can be obtained very cheap. Apply to GHAS. B. CALVERT Hyattsville P. O., Prince George.

P'ERSONAL.

MADAME AHOLIAB, AN IMPRESSED ME-dium. Continues to read the present and fa-ture to all, who require it with great accuracy, and is able ! is able to counsel up in all important matters with Island. No 249 C street, between 4% and 6 h sts.,

ARS. BROOKFIELD, of Kansas, can be consulted on the Past Present and Future events, at her roam, on the northwest corner of 4th and Lests. She has studied under one of the most celebrated Astrologers of the age. the guarantees satisfaction to all those who may give her a call. Be can be seen from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Price one dollar.

MRS. L. SMITH, with her extraordinary powers to describe your living and dead friends, give the names of both, tells character, the foture, examines all kinds diseases, will give sittings at 252 4th street, five doors above I street. Hours from the silled in Circle Wednesday evenings. 10 till 8 p. m. Circle Wednesday evenings. s28 lm*

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY .- Dr. W. F. MARSHALL, Dentist, DENTISTET. Dr. v. is avenue. secono door from 13th street, attends to all branches of the profession. oc 13-1m* DENTISTRY -Drs. LOCK WOOD & MERRILL,
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CEDAL DISCOVERY IN DENTISTRY.

Thath Extracted without Powe with the Muhrite of Oxygen.

I would advise all persons naving teeth to extract to call at Dr. LBWIE'S office, and have them taken out by this new and have them taken out by this new and have the Doctor's new and improved method of Inserting Artificial Teeth. If you once see the great improvement in his teeth you once see the great improvement in his teeth you will have them in ne other style than this new and valuable one. No. 243, Pa. avenue, between 12th and 15th streets.

8. R. LEWIB, M. D., Dentist.

M. LOOMIS, M. D., the Inventor and Patentee of the MINERAL PLATE TENTH, attends personally at his office in this city Many persons can wear these teeth who cannot wear others, and no person can wear others who cannot wear these. Persons calling at my office can be accommedated with any style and price of Teath they may desire. but to those who are particular and wish the purest eleanest, strongest, and most perfect denture that art can produce, the MINERAL PLATE will be more fully warranted.

Boome in this city—No 338 Pennsylvania avenue between 9th and 10th streets. Also, 907 Arch st.,
Philadelphia

EDUCATIONAL.

M 188 LILLIE BENNETT has the honor to inform the public that she is prepared to give instructions in a usic, at her residence. No. 529 H st bet .6th and 7th sts., and respectfully solicit their patronage.

She respectfully offers the following references
Prof J H Daniel. Hon Rich'd Wallach Mayor,
Franck T ylor. Esq., Dr. Alex. McDonald Davis. John F. Coyle, Esq. WASHINGTON, D. C., 1864.

THE UNION FEMALE ACADEMY.—The fif-teenth annual session of this institution will commence on the 5th of September, 1864. Circu lars obtained at the Academy, corner 14th street and New York avenue. BROOKVILLE ACADEMY.

Sessian commences Seut 5th. Entire expense for 21 weeks, \$110. Circulars at Star Office. or ad-R. K. BURNS, Principal. au 5 ec2m* Brockville, Montgomery co., Md

CLOTHING.

READ! READ! READ! NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS .- Just received a large assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, comprising the latest styles, at SMITH & BEALL'S, No. 3617th street, between I and K sts. Persons will do well to call and examine our stock of FURNISHING GOODS before purchasing elsewhere, as we will guarantee to save them 10 per cect., at Sm1TH & BEALL'S, 7th street, bet. I and K sts., No 301.

Those in want of BUSINESS SUITS, will please call and examine sample goods, as we have a choice selection of piece goods on hand, at SMITH & BEALL'S, 7th street, bet. I and K, No. 361.

CUSTOM GOODS MADE TO ORDER.-Persons in want of Business or Black Dress Suits, will find it greatly to their advantage to call at SMITH & BEALL'S, 7th street, bet. I and K, No. 361. BOYS' SUITS .- We have just received our large

fall and winter stock of Boys' Clothing, which we are offering at very lew prices. Remember the place, SMITH & BBALL'S, 7th street, bet. I and K. No. 361. sep 16-1m* THE MOST POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE IS SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street, Baltimore.

SMITH, BROS. & CO., Clothiers and Merchant 40 West Baltimore street.

The Bon Ton Merchant Tailors,
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N. B. Goods of all descriptions at reasonable Wasningtonians can save 20 per cent, by getting

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country is 40 West Baltimore street. MARBLE HALL CLOTHING HOUSE. 40 West Baltimore st , Baltimore, Md. Persons in Washington can save 2) per cent, by buying their Clothing of SMITH, BROS. & CO.,

40 West Baltimore street. Our Washington customers can find the best stock of Clothing in the country—every article sponged—at SMITH, BROS. & CO,

40 West Baltimore street. The leading Clothing House of Baltimore offers the finest stock of Clothing in the country.

SMITH, BROS. & CO, Marble Hall,

40 West Baltimore street.

Do not fail to come to SMITH, BROS. CO. to get your Clothing. 40 West Baltimore street. The place where everybody gets suited. SMITH, BROS. & CO.,

40 West Baltimore street. The only house in Baltimore or Washington that sponge all their Goods.

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All Discharged Soldiers in Washington are effered a discount of 10 per cent. by baying of as, SMITH, BROS. & CO. 40 West Baltimore street.

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It will pay all to come to Baltimore to buy your LOTHING.

SMITH. BROS & CO.,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers.

Be sure and come to SMITH, BROS. & CO., Marble Hall Clothing House, 40 West Baltimore street, to get your Fall and Winter Clothing. SMITH BROS. & CO., Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, 40 West Baltimore street.

Peg top PANTS, French and Buglish WALKING COATS, Peltoe's :ancy and plain SACKS; also, the new style SACKATEL, the prettiest coat out. Als in endless varieties at SMITH, BROS. & CO.'S Popular Marble Hall Clothing House, 40 West Baltimore street.

351 MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! 351 THE OLD ESTABLISHED LOAN OFFICE, No. 351 Cat., bet. 4% and 6th a s, ESTABLISHED 1852.

ISAAC HEBZBERG & SON continue to make ISAAC HEBZBERG & BON continue to make advance son all sums on a atches, Diamond Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents wearing apparel, and in fact open all merchandise usually taken in a Pawn office. The highest advances make and all bestness strictly confidential. Having conducted business for so many years in this city we can of course, refer to any old resident of Washington. Remember

No. 351 north Cst., bet. 4% and 6th sts.

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.

CAPITAL \$200,000. Street and Louisiana Avenue, Over Bank of Washington.

INSURE BOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY
AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

George Sheemaker,
Samuel Cropley,
Themas Parker,
B. B. French,
Samuel Bedfern,
William Wilson,
Contractor of the contrac B. B. French, Samuel Redfern, Wi liam Wilson, No charge for policies.

AREL G. DAVIS, Sec'y. sep 22-eo5m BEASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY Washington, October 4, 1834.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The National Bank of the Metropolis, in the City of Washington and Bank of the Metropolis, in the City of Washington and District of Colembia, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of backing under said act:

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCullock, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The National Bank of the Metropolis, in the City of Washington, in the county of Washinston and District of following is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid

In tertimophy whereof, withe s my hand and seal of office this fourth day of October, 1874.

[L. S.]

HUGH McCullock, comptroller of the Currency, Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to

Comptroller of the Carrency,

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

TREASURE DEPARTMENT July 25, 1864. Notice isbereby given that subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States. the several Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositories and by the National Banks designated ne qualified as Depositeries and Financial Agents er Treasury Notes payable three years from August 15, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum. with semi annual coupons attached, payable in lawful

These notes will be convertible at the option of the helder at maturity into six per cent. gold bearing bends, redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15. 1867.

The Notes will be issued in the denomination so fifty, one hundred, see hundred, one thousand an five thousand dellars, and will be issued in blank, or payable to order, as may be directed by the subscribers. All subscription must be for fifty dollars, or

some multiple of fifty dellars. Duplicate certificates will be issued for all depos Ites. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to this Department. The notes will be transmitted to the owners free

of transportation charges as seen after the receipd of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared. Interest will be allowed to August 15 on all

deposits made prior to that date, and will be paid by the Department upon receipt of the original certificates. As the notes draw interest frem August 15, per sons making deposits subsequent to that date

must pay the interest accrued from date of note to

date of deposit. Parties depositing twenty five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by this Department apon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the efficer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for sommissions must be made from he deposits.

Officers receiving deposits will see that the proper endorsements are made upon the original All officers authorized to receive deposits are

requested to give to applicants all desired information, and afford every facility for making sub-W. P. FESSENDEN, scriptions. Secretary of the Treasury. Jy 26-tf DROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence.

Washington, D. C. October 24, 1854. Sealed Proposals., in duplicate, are invited until November 1, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with TWO THOUSAND (2,000) BARRELS OF FLOUR. The proposals will be for what is known at this Depot as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and bids will be entertained for any quantity less than the whole. Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.
The delivery of the Flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and in such quantities, daily as the Government may direct; delivered at the Government warehouse in George-

town, at the wharves or railroad depot in Wash ington, D. C. The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the opening of the Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for disbursement. The usual Government inspection will be made

just before the Flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground, and made from wheat ground in the vicinity where manufactured, unless of a very superior quality.

The Flour to be delivered in new oak barrels, An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder who has not the oath on file in this office, and no bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond. Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause. Bids to be addressed to the under signed, at No. 223 G street, endorsed, "Proposals for Flour.

S. C. GREENE, Captain and C. V. S. oc 24 td

DROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct, 17, 1864. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, October 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for the delivery at this depot of Lumber of the following amounts, kinds, and descriptions. 1,500,000 feet 4-4 or 1-inch White Pine common Cullings. 1 50 000 feet 6 4 or 112-inch White Pine common Cullings. 150,000 feet 8-4 or 2-inch White Pine common Cullings.
100,00 feet 44 or 1-inch tongued and grooved Flooring.

Flooring.

25,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scaptling, 12 feet long.

25,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scaptling, 14 feet long.

2 0,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scaptling, 15 feet long.

2 0,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scaptling, 16 feet long.

25,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scaptling, 20 feet long.

25,000 feet 3 x 5 Hemlock Joist, 12 feet long.

25,000 feet 3 x 6 Hemlock Joist, 12 feet long.

25,000 feet 3 x 6 Hemlock Joist, 16 feet long.

25,000 feet 3 x 6 Hemlock Joist, 20 feet long.

25,000 feet 3 x 7 Hemlock Joist, 14 feet long.

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50,000 feet 3 x 9 and 10 Hemlock Joist, 24 feet long 1,500,000 No. 1 18-inch sawed White Pine Shingles. 1,500,000 best quality sawed Cedar Shingles. 250.000 Plastering Laths. Samples of thingles and Laths proposed for will be required.

Bids will be received separately for each kind and quantity as ab ve specified, or for the whole amount advertised for All of the above described to be good merchantable lumber, subject to the inspection of an inspector appointed on the part of the Government. All of the lumber contracted for to be delivered

within thirty (30) days from date of con ract. Proposals from disloyal parties will not be con-sidered, and an oath of allegiance to the United states Government must accompany each propo The ability of the bidder to fill the contract should it be swarded him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures are to be appended to the guaranty.

The full name and post office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Bonds in a sum equal to half of the amount of the contract signed by the contractor and both of his appropriate. guarantors, will be required of the successful bid-der upon signing the contract. The right to reject any or all bids that may be

deemed toe high is reserved by the Depot Quar Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the enve ope, 'Proposals for Lumber,' and addressed to the undersigned. B. H. RUCKER, Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster, oc 17-td Depot of Washington.

DEOPOSALS FOR HAY.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence. 223 G st., Washington, Oct. 13, 1864. Sealed Proposals, in dupli ate for Two Hundred (200) Tons of Good Merchantable Unbaled Hay, will be received at this office until THURSDAY. Oct. 27 1864, at 12 o'clock m. Bids must be endorsed " Proposal for Hay." and accompanied by an oath of allegiance (un'ess the bidder has one on fite in this office) and the usual gustanty, signed by not less than two responsible persons, whose solvency must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the near est District Court or of the United States Attor-

Parties to whom swards may be made must at once enter into contract, and give bonds equal in amount to one half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his Awards will not be made to any person who has heretofore failed to fulfill his contracts with the Government, nor will proposals of disloyal parties The right to reject proposals is reserved by the

Government if, in its opinion, the public interest will be subserved by their rejection. Bidders must be present at the opening of their bids, to respond to their names.

The Hay must be d-livered at the National Monument Grounds, Washington, D. C., unbaled and free of all cost of transportation or weighing. It will be weighed by a sworn weigher before it is accepted, and will also be ripidly inspected; and such as is not of a good merchantable quality will be rejected. be rejected.
The delivery of the Hay must commence within

ten (10) days from the execution of the contract, and be completed within forty (40) days from the date of the same. Upon the completion of the contract the Hay
will be paid for in such funds as the Government
may have on hand to disburse, or as soon thereafter as the proper officer may be in funds.

Proposals must be addressed to
E. T. BRIDGES.
oc 14-edtd Captain and C. S. V.

A splendid FAMILY MILDH COW blood-red buffalo. She gives about four gallons a day, and never goes dry from one year's end to another. Will be offered for sale at Center Market next Thursday, the 2th instaut, should the weather be fair, if not, on the Saturday following. L'ROM PARIS.—The Knightage of Great Britain. House of Commons. Peerage of Great Britain. Baronetage of Great Britain. British Almanae and Companion for 1864. The Statesman's Year Book, 1864. Dod's Peerage of Great Britain, 1864. Burke's General Armory Lebnett's Peerage of Great Britain. Lodge's Peerage of the British Empire. Burke's Authorized Arms and FBANOK TAYLOR.

UDUBON'S BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA. magnificent folio volume of plates, (size 27 by 40 inches,) in fine binding. For sale—one copy only price 270, by FRANCE T LOB

TOUTATUES AND ONION . 3,600 Bushels of Petatoes. 100 Bushels of Red Unions

20 Bushels of silver skin Onions for sale from Sch'r Alice Scranton, by PETER BERRY, ec 15.5t* 25 Water street, Georgetown.

PROPOSALS. DROPOSALS FOR PORAGE.

WASHINGTON DEPOT. Dec. 8, 1865 Bealed Proposals are invited by the audersigned for supplying the U.S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington D.C. Saltimore Md. Alexandria and Fort Monroe. Va., or either of these claces, with Hay. Cora, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,881 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hav or straw,

and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the sourcement points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed. The price must be written out in words on the

Corn to be up in good stout sacks of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks of about three pushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Govenment The hav and straw to be securely baled. The particular kind or description of oals, corn.

hay er straw proposed to be delivered most be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein in-

vited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amout contracted for shall have beer slivered and accepted The bidger will be required to accompany his proposals with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his hid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the

they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisment; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidde, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded

The responsibility of the guaranters must be shown by the official certificate of a U.S. District attorney, Collector of Customs or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible serson known to the officer.

under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be july notified of the acceptance or rejection of meir proposals.

The full name and P. O., address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig. Gen. D. H. ducker. Object Depot Quartermaster, Washington. D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the son tract, signed by the contractor and both in all guarantors, will be required of the success all bid for or hidders upon signing the contract.

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Blar & forms of hids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this Office. FORM OF PROPUSAL. (Town. County and State) -

1, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quarter master's Papartment at _____, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depet. Dec. 8, 1865 the following articles. viz: bushels of Corn, in sacks, at - per bushel et bushels or Oats, in sacks, at - per bushel of tone of Baled Hay, at - per ton of 1,00

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